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TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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SUBJECT: EMBASSY QUERY RE; NARCONON

REF: STOCKHOLM A-220, 7/9/74

1. DEPARTMENT POUCHING MATERIAL ON NARCONON OBTAINED FROM SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN WHITE HOUSE.

2. NARCONON (APPARENTLY NOT AN ACRONYM AND NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS) IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IN LOS ANGELES WHERE IT HAS OUTPATIENT AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR ADDICTS AND FORMER ADDICTS. REPORTEDLY, A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ITS PATIENTS ARE EX-CONVICTS WHO PARTICIPATE ANONYMOUSLY. NARCONON TREATMENT RELIES HEAVILY ON PERSONAL COUNSELLING AND IS BASED, APPARENTLY, ON PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENTOLOGY, BUT NARCONON IS NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY. NARCONON LITERATURE CLAIMS TO HAVE TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN FOURTEEN PENAL INSTITUTIONS IN US AND MEXICO. AS FAR AS DEPARTMENT CAN DETERMINE, NARCONON RECEIVES NO FEDERAL, STATE OR OTHER PUBLIC FUNDS, BUT IS FINANCED BY PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

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3. INFO PARA 2 AND POUCHED MATERIAL MAY BE PASSED TO

SOCIALSTYRELSN BUT EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT USG

DOES NOT TAKE POLICY POSITIONS, EXTEND RECOGNITION OR
PROVIDE OPINIONS ABOUT PRIVATE NARCOTIC TREATMENT
GROUPS. GOS FREE, OF COURSE, TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY
WITH NARCONON OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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